

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution proclaiming September 2014 as       )  
**National Recovery Month** in Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS**, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS**, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

**WHEREAS**, given the serious nature of this public health problem, we must continue to reach the millions who need help; and

**WHEREAS**, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Monterey County Board of Supervisors invite all residents of Monterey County to participate in *National Recovery Month*.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of September 2014 as "**NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH**" in Monterey County and encourages all citizens to observe this month with appropriate activities, ceremonies and programs.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on September 9, 2014.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy